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SUBJECT: KENYATTA MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT NIXON

REF: NOTE HANDED DEPARTMENT JULY 2 BY AMBASSADOR KIBINGE

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KENYATTA TO PRESIDENT NIXON WAS DELIVERED BY NOTE ON JULY 2: QTEON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT, THE PEOPLE OF KENYA AND MYSELF, I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOUR EXCELLENCY AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, MY HEARTY FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY.

IT IS MY EARNEST HOPE THAT THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN KENYA AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR PEOPLES. UNQTE

2. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON TO PRESIDENT KENATTA:
QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THE ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION IS ENRICHED BY YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, A MESSAGE
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FOR WHICH I, AS THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAM PEOPLE,

THANK YOU. RICHARD NIXON. UNQUOTE.

3. WNO OBJECTIOLAN TO RELEASE THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY BUT
HAVE NO OBJECTION RELEASE BY HOST GOVERNMENT. KISSINGER

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